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1. FOLLOWING IS THE RESPONSE FROM DG/MED TO YOUR INQUIRY REGARDING MINIMUM WATER AND FOOD REQUIREMENTS.

2. AS A ROUGH ESTIMATE TWO LITERS OF WATER ARE REQUIRED DAILY TO SUSTAIN LIFE. 600 CC OF URINE ARE REQUIRED TO CLEANSE BODY OF IMPURITIES, 1,000 CC OR MORE LOST BY PERSPIRATION, AND 400 TO 600 CC ARE LOST IN BREATH AND STOOL. WATER LOSS BY PERSPIRATION INCREASES WITH HIGHER TEMPERATURES. SYMPTOMS OF DEFICIT INCLUDE A MARKED DECREASE IN URINE AND LOSS OF RESILIANCY IN SKIN TISSUE. SEVERE DISCOMFORT RESULTS AFTER TWO TO THREE DAYS AND EXTREME DANGER POINT IS REACHED IN 10-14 DAYS.

3. THERE IS MUCH MORE LATITUDE ON FOOD INTAKE AND MINIMUM LEVEL CAN SUSTAIN A PERSON ALMOST INDEFINITELY.

4. ONE WAY TO SUPPLEMENT WATER MAY BE TO SEND IN LETTUCE
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AND TOMATOES ON SANDWICHES (IF VEGETABLES ARE NOT HEALTH

HAZARD).

5. ON SANITARY CONDITIONS, NON-FUNCTIONING TOILET CAN
CONTRIBUTE TO SPREAD OF GASTRO-INTESTINAL PROBLEMS AND
DYSENTARY.

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